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DONALD J. BEARDSLEE,) CA# 03-13091
) DC # C 04-5381 JF
Petitioner-Appellant)
) PRELIMINARY
V.) INJUNCTION APPEAL
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Corrections,)
JILL L. BROWN, Warden)
And Does 1-50)
)
Respondents-Appellee	
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REQUEST FOR ARGUMENT AND DECISION BY MERITS PANEL

APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HONORABLE JEREMY FOGEL United States District Judge

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Pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 3-3(c), appellant requests oral argument and that this preliminary injunction appeal be heard by the merits panel in light of the serious constitutional questions involved in this appeal.

DATED: January 10, 2004

Respectfully submitted:

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